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THIS APPLICATION IS A DIVISIONAL OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/743,165 WHICH WAS FILED January 05, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

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For: Use of recycled calcium carbonate in the treatment of a paper, board or nonwoven product

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter with Fee Computation Sheet
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- Copies of 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 8) from prior application
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[x] **Incorporation By Reference:**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- [x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in Finland on July 08, 1998, No. 981574.

- [x] a. Certified copies of the priority document(s) is (are) already of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/743,165, filed January 05, 2001, receipt of which has been acknowledged by the US PTO on April; 19, 2001.
- ☐ b. The certified priority document(s) is (are) enclosed herewith for filing in this continuing application.

- [x] The undersigned declares that the copy of the application papers (Specification, Claims, Abstract, Declaration and Power Of Attorney, Assignment and drawings) filed herewith are true copies of those originally filed in the U.S. Patent Office for Application Serial No. 09/743,165.

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